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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF ARE ASKED TO REGISTER MORE INDICTMENTS KAISER TRIES SUICIDE ACCIDENT AT PLANT ADDITIONAL DONATIONS COUNTER REVOLUTION

W. A. Moore, Jr., has sold to Dr. Rozier C. Bayl, the three story brick dwelling house, 221 South Pitt street.

Mrs. Geo. T. Klipstein has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. John Walter Platt, of Los Angeles, California.

The ladies of Grace Church will give their annual supper and sale of fancy articles tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall, in North Columbus street.

Wallace Brown, colored, for the past ten years janitor of the Elks' Club in this city, died Sunday night at his residence of pneumonia.

A number of matters of importance will be considered by the city council at the regular semi-monthly meeting of that body which will be held tonight.

The monthly meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at 504 Duke street.

A number of matters of importance are scheduled to be considered at a meeting of Fitzgerald Council, No. 469, Knights of Columbus, which will be held tomorrow night at St. Mary's Hall.

J. T. Preston, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is in Baltimore this afternoon attending a meeting of the secretaries of the Southern Commercial Congress in session in that city.

A jury in the Corporation Court yesterday afternoon was unable to reach an agreement in the case of Fred Summers charged with an assault on Thomas La France and was dismissed.

TO CRUSH SPARTACIDES

Ebert Government Brings Additional Troops Into Berlin

Pavia, Dec. 10.—Additional troops were brought to Berlin Sunday by the Ebert Government to crush the Spartacist movement, which is in control of the northern suburbs of the German capital, according to a dispatch to the L'Information from Zurich. The radicals are said to hold the building in which the Prussian Chamber of Deputies meets.

The movement also has spread to Munich, where there were disorders in the street after the radicals had broken up a meeting of the Democratic party. Disorders also are reported to have occurred in Pilsen, Bohemia.

GRAND THEATRE

Do not fail to attend the Grand Theatre tonight, as Roy Stewart in the "Fly God," is one of the best in the business. It goes without saying that this is a show that will make you laugh and keep you laughing from start to finish.

400 GLASSWORKERS STRIKE FOR MOONEY

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Four hundred employees of the Libbey Glass Company have gone on strike as a protest against the refusal of the governor of California to pardon Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in the preparedness day parade bomb outrage.

The entire plant is closed. The strike was not authorized by union officials, it was stated.

ELKS PREPARE FOR XMAS BASKETS FOR POOR OF CITY

Alexandria Lodge of Elks at a meeting last night made arrangements for the distribution of baskets to the worthy poor of the city in accordance with an annual custom of that organization. The baskets filled with seasonable provisions will be distributed Christmas eve.

The following committee was named to have charge of the Christmas baskets: Clarence F. Johnson, Robert F. Green, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, H. W. Wildt, C. M. Lennon.

STREET CARS CRASH

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—Twenty persons were taken to the hospital at 7:30 this morning as a result of a head-on collision between two street cars at Eighth and Main streets.

Women Who Have Completed the

First Aid Course in Nursing Asked to Call For Questionnaires—Also Any Graduate Nurse.

Mrs. Klipstein, chairman of the nursing section, local chapter, American Red Cross, asks that the ladies who completed the course of first aid under the instruction of Dr. Gorman, Dr. McGuire, Dr. Klipstein, Dr. Powell and other physicians of the city, also those who completed the course in elementary hygiene and home nursing last spring, be kind enough to call or send to 607 Prince street or to Miss Fenton, public health office, Chamber of Commerce for the questionnaires for their registration. Also any graduate registered nurse who has not already registered. This registration is a part of the nation wide nursing survey requested by the Secretary of War and Surgeon General of U. S. Army. It does not commit one in any way to give any service whatsoever if one does not desire to give, but such registration will greatly facilitate in organizing, competent forces for handling in epidemics, pestilence or disaster. Should such calamities visit us again, this survey must be completed with all speed possible and Alexandria with its large quota of competent women, must not make a poor showing. Hearty co-operation is earnestly desired.

GIVEN LIFE TERM

Pleads Guilty of Murder of John P. Werres And Sentenced.

Robert L. Newman, one of the two soldiers charged with murder for killing John P. Werres, a Washington government employee, was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Samuel G. Brent at Alexandria county courthouse yesterday.

Newman entered a plea of guilty and was given the life sentence with the agreement of Commonwealth Attorney Frank L. Ball, Detective Armstrong and the sheriff of Alexandria county were the only other witnesses.

Newman in a few days will be sent to the penitentiary at Richmond where Earl Gamble, the other soldier awaiting execution on December 10. The governor last month granted him a stay of execution pending consideration of the case. Commonwealth Attorney Ball said today he has not heard whether the governor has taken any further action in Gamble's case up to this time.

Mr. Ball stated that he agreed to the life sentence for Newman after learning that Newman planned to enter a plea of insanity.

Werres was murdered on a road in Alexandria county last May. He drove an automobile for hire at night and had taken the two soldiers and a girl riding that night. According to the testimony Werres was fatally beaten in an argument which occurred during the ride. Newman is from Texas, and Gamble is from Pennsylvania.

YEARS FROM SONS IN FRANCE

Mrs. Moriarty has received word from the War Department that her son Corporal Paul Moriarty is confined to a base hospital in France as a result of illness.

She also has received a letter from her son, Sgt. Frank Moriarty giving a vivid account of the last big battle in which he participated. Among other things the writer tells his mother that shells would drop within a foot of him at times. Continuing he says: "There is no hell equal to what we have gone through."

"LOST ISLANDS"

The boys and girls and grown-ups, too, will take special delight in reading "Lost Islands," beginning next Sunday in "The Philadelphia Record." It is a thrilling story of adventure, with the lure of sunken treasure and the tang of the sea, recalling the fascination of "Treasure Island."

The action now being published in the special magazine section of "The Record," is some of the best that has ever been published by a newspaper.

Additional True Bills Returned Late

Yesterday Afternoon by Grand Jury in Corporation Court—Total is Thirteen.

The grand jury in the Corporation Court in addition to returning seven indictments yesterday afternoon later in the day returned true bills in six other cases before adjourning, making a total of thirteen true bills returned.

Among the indictments was one against Thomas Hughes, alias Charles Whora, colored, charged with shooting and killing John Mitchell, colored.

Andrew Wallace and Barton Willis Green, violating the provisions of the prohibition law.

George E. Riley, also known as George Burns, larceny of \$324 from Harry W. Rose.

GERMANS TOO SERVILE

Civilians at Aachen Eager to Treat Army of Occupation And Doff Their Hats.

Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 10.—From the Dutch village of Aals, on the Dutch-German frontier, it is possible to see with glasses the Belgian frontier waving over the town hall of Aachen and the road leading to the city swarming with Belgian troops. The Belgians occupying the town, decided to pay the Germans back with a bit of their own coin and Colonel Gracis, who is in charge of the place, gave out commands very much like those issued by the Germans in Belgium and France, where he people kept to their homes with perfect dignity.

On the other hand, in Aachen the Germans are already trying to fraternize with the Belgian troops. On the first day of the occupation Belgian soldiers in the streets were openly invited by German civilians to have drinks, but the invitations were refused.

Scenes of this kind were repeated so often that the Belgian authorities had to forbid greeting. Many German tables asked to have Belgian officers billeted in their homes, even offering them their best rooms, and placing at their disposal the cooking ability of their wives. These offers were also refused, all the officers going to hotels. The Germans are only too eager to make friends, magnanimously forgiving the Belgians for the sufferings the latter had to endure through years of German occupation of Belgium.

When the Belgians arrived in Aachen the civilians doffed their hats without waiting for orders. It was not easy for the officers to conceal their disgust at the servility of the German men and women who apparently think that if it is possible to treat them into their homes they can easily get favors from them by showing the true German hospitality.

Some of the citizens cannot conceal their amazement at the moderation shown by the Belgian soldiers and especially their kindness toward women, old men and children. Similar experiences are reported from the towns occupied by American, British and French soldiers.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my dear son, IRVING BROWN, who left us and went to heaven two years ago today, December 10th, 1916.

We loved him, yes we loved him, But angels loved him more, And they have sweetly called him To yonder blissful shore.

By his loving mother.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband and our father, NOBLE L. SMITH, who died two years ago today, December 10, 1916, but not forgotten.

By his wife and children.

NOTICE U. D. C.

The regular monthly meeting of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of the President, 503 Duke street.

German Staff Officer Said to Have

Received Wounds in Frustrating Attempt of the Former German Ruler Who Has Been Lately Depressed.

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—A desperate attempt was made by the former Kaiser to commit suicide, it is declared by the Leipziger Tageblatt.

The newspaper says it received information from a German staff officer, who was wounded in frustrating Wilhelm. It is said the former Kaiser has been much depressed of late.

London, Dec. 10.—Two experts on German law have conferred with the former German emperor on an autobiography which will be submitted in his defense if he is brought to trial, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Express.

The ex-emperor is said to have abandoned his uniforms and is wearing mufti.

NAVY FACES DEFICIT

Daniels Tells House Committee Congress Will be Asked for \$250,000,000

Washington, Dec. 10.—Congress will be asked shortly to appropriate about \$250,000,000 to meet a naval deficit for the current fiscal year. Secretary Daniels, before the House Naval Committee today to say whether any part of this year's appropriations totaling \$3,984,000,000, could be returned to the Treasury, explained that the deficiency will be asked on a number of items for which expenditures will exceed the appropriations.

These include maintenance, which as increased as the result of an advance in cost of materials, and in pay to officers and men, which will greater for the year because of the increase in personnel.

On other items, Secretary Daniels explained, there would be savings, but these savings cannot be applied to deficiencies for other accounts.

CALLS EX-KAISER A COWARD

Maximilian Harden Expresses Himself on Former Emperor

London, Dec. 10.—Maximilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft, of Berlin, wrote to the correspondent of the Express, according to a dispatch from the German capital, that the Emperor abroad concerning former Emperor William is a false one. He said that he, himself, had suffered too much through the former Emperor to incur a charge of partiality, but that it was a fact that William Hohenzollern had no personal part in waging the war, but was a mere tool in the hands of the military party, by which he was regarded as a coward.

"When the moment for declaring war came the Militarists were afraid he would refuse to sign the declaration," said Harden. "The former Emperor missed his vocation. He was never happier than when posing in the limelight. He ought to have managed a cabaret or taken a show on tour. He was a great showman."

Declaring he knew when America came into the war that Germany would be beaten, Herr Harden said: "I fought with the censors to tell the people this and when President Wilson published his 14 points I advocated their acceptance because I knew we could not get better or more favorable conditions."

NEW BORN BABE ON TRACK

Believed to Have Been Hurled From Train by Mother.

Bristol, Pa., Dec. 10.—The body of a newly born male child was found Sunday night lying on the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at the pumping station, just below Bristol, by a trackwalker. It is believed the child was killed by being thrown from the window of a car on a New York express, which had passed a few minutes before.

The child's head was crushed in the fall and it was instantly killed. The authorities are inclined to believe that the babe was born in the toilet of a passenger car, and was hurled through the window by the mother. It was asked, thus affording no clue to its identity.

1500 Employees at Virginia Shipbuilding

Company Out of Work Because of Inability to Get Power From Electric Company.

Fifteen hundred employees at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation were thrown out of employment this morning owing to the inability of that company to get power from an electric lighting company. This was due to the burning out of a big turbine at the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company.

Power from this turbine is furnished not only to the Shipbuilding Corporation but also to a number of smaller manufacturing concerns of Camp Humphreys. Some of the smaller manufacturing concerns also had to suspend operations.

It was stated by an official of the Alexandria County Lighting Company this morning that it will require three or four days to make the necessary repairs. The company immediately telegraphed to Lynn, Mass., and a man from a manufacturing concern in that city will come here with the necessary parts to repair the damage done to the turbine.

WHISKEY STILL FOUND ON U. S. ARSENAL GROUND

Baltimore, Dec. 10.—It leaked out here today that the authorities at the Edgewood arsenal discovered recently a still in the ravine on the grounds that was turning out a good supply of whiskey.

It was planned and operated by young men from the South, who evidently had gained considerable experience in this branch of the business. They had come here to work, and expected there would be no opposition to their stocking their larder in the usual way. Finding themselves in a dry zone, however, made so by Federal order, they concluded to obtain a supply in the manner so popular in the prohibition States.

WOMAN SWINDLES SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

New York, Dec. 10.—Relatives of soldiers stationed either at Camps in this country or abroad are warned by the Atlantic division of the American Red Cross to beware of a woman representing herself to be a member of that organization who has been attempting to collect money from kindred of fighters under various pretenses.

Sometimes she has told the family of a soldier that he was dead and has asked for money to take care of his body and ship it home. The soldiers named in several of these instances are all alive and well.

On other occasions she has notified the relatives of soldiers who had been killed that the men were only wounded, and that, on payment of money, their homecoming might be expedited. Apparently she did not obtain any large sums, but her false statements caused great distress among the families she approached.

The woman is described as being a blond and wearing blue clothing. On her sleeve she displayed a white armlet with a red cross on it or a blue armband with an eagle and three red stripes.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Gladys Brockwell will be seen at the Richmond tonight in one of the greatest picture dramas in which this brilliant star has ever appeared.

In the new William Fox production, Miss Brockwell has a role which graphically portrays the incidents leading up to the world war.

This is not a "war play," it is an absorbing photodrama that treats only of events that brought on the great struggle. It shows in thrilling scenes the intrigues of the German war lord and the part played by a beautiful woman, who, through hate, brought to a head the deadly Teutonic plot that resulted in the rape of democracy.

There is not a moment throughout this wonderful film that does not throb with tense dramatic action. I am sure that you will agree with me, after seeing it, that "Kultur" is one of the most stirring photodramas ever filmed. Come yourself and bring your friends, for this great picture is a rare treat.

Managers of Alexandria Hospital

Receive \$208.50 Since Thanksgiving—List Was Published—Also Groceries and Provisions.

The following donations have been received by the board of managers of the Alexandria Hospital since Thanksgiving Day which was donation day at that institution. Since the Thanksgiving list was published \$208.50 in cash together with groceries and provisions also have been received.

The board of managers express their thanks to all who donated and also desire, to thank the Alexandria Gazette for a copy of its paper sent daily during the year and thanks is extended the editor for publishing all information concerning the hospital affairs without charge.

Edward L. Daingerfield, \$100; five books of ice tickets from Mutual Ice Company value each 13.50, 67.50; Ministerial Association, 31; Miss Fanny S. Herbert, 10; M. Ruben, 5; Council of Jewish Women, 5; Arthur Herbert, 20; Mrs. Mary S. Lamond, 1; Miss Ida E. Pywell, 1; Clyde C. Lamond, 5; St. George's Church, Fairfax, Va., through E. A. Meade, 12; Grace Church, 13.50; Mrs. Moncure (through Grace Church) 5; St. Paul's church this city, sugar, shredded wheat, cocoa, canned tomatoes, canned beans, pork and beans, dried peaches, canned fruit and preserves, buckwheat, quaker oats, oranges, fig bars, Sharon chapel, three large pumpkins, one bushel potatoes, turnips, ten cans canned fruit and preserves; Dr. R. J. Yates, an Armense pumpkin; Charles King and Son, barrel flour; Mrs. John W. Slater linen centerpiece; Mrs. Lamond, nine jars canned fruits, pickles and preserves, six glasses of jelly.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY NEEDLEWORK GUILD

The Alexandria Branch of the Needlework Guild of America held the annual meeting at the home of Miss Mary E. Carlin on Duke street.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. James R. Caton, president; Mrs. Oscar Baggett, treasurer; Miss Mary E. Carlin, secretary.

New garments to the amount of 213 pieces were collected by the directors and members of the Guild and were distributed among the following organizations: School nurse, 26 pieces; two district nurses, 65 pieces; Annie Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, 16 pieces; Alexandria Hospital, 104 pieces; Salvation Army, 52 pieces.

Workers are urgently needed for the guild, whose object is to assist the less fortunate among us.

PREFERS REATH TO SCHOOL

Lad of 12, After Playing Hookey, Hangs Himself

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 10.—Preferring death to going to school, Emerson Trick, 12-year-old son of Harvey Trick, living on a farm in Moreland township near here, went into the barn yesterday and hanged himself. His boy, still warm was found by a younger brother, but life was extinct. The lad had been ordered by his father to attend school, but did not go.

SPAIN BREAKS WITH BERLIN

Ambassador at German Capital Relieved of Functions.

A decree relieving Polo de Bernabe, the Spanish Ambassador at Berlin, from the functions of his office, is published in the Spanish Official Gazette.

A Madrid dispatch printed by La Liberté, of Paris, Sunday reported that the Spanish Premier intended to expel the German Ambassador, Prince Von Ratibor and members of his staff who have been engaged in spying and supporting agitation against the Spanish royal family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy of relatives and friends extended during the illness and death of my beloved husband, Charles J. Whitmore, and for the beautiful floral tributes. By his devoted wife, Cassie P. Whitmore.

Movement Said to be in Full Swing

in Potsdam—Main Army Refuses to Acknowledge Authority of Council.

Hamburg, Dec. 10.—The counter revolution at Potsdam is in full swing, according to reports received here.

It also is reported that the main army has established headquarters in Berlin and is refusing to acknowledge the authority of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council.

The council here announced that Bolshevists planned a coup d'état in Hamburg last night, but were frustrated.

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—Bolshevists at Munich broke up a meeting of the Democratic party, stormed a brewery and tore down German flags, according to advices received here today. Bolshevism is said to be spreading throughout Bavaria.

AMERICAN'S EXPERIENCE

Prisoners Robbed and Ill-Treated by Germans—Made to Work in Places of Danger.

Berne, Dec. 10.—The end of the war found only about 2,500 American prisoners in Germany.

Complaints of bad treatment and insufficient food have been numerous. Chief complaints came from Darmstadt, a transient camp from which prisoners were later transferred to permanent prison camps. At Darmstadt they had to sleep on the ground, some with a single blanket. Some huts had board floors, on which the men had laid mattresses of wood shavings and paper. All prisoners were obliged to work, and, since the bath at Darmstadt was open only during the day, most of them had to go unwashed for weeks.

Most of the prisoners possessed only the clothing they stood in. Nearly all lacked overcoats when they reached Darmstadt. They said the Germans stole their overcoats when they were captured. Some were even stripped of their jackets and trousers. Shoes were taken from them, and they had to wear wooden shoes furnished by the prison camp authorities until the Red Cross sent shoes.

American aviators and soldiers in large numbers were confined at Saarbrücken, near Metz, a military point raided almost daily by allied aviators. The Huns took no steps to protect their prisoners. There the food was in adequate, the soldiers were mistreated and there was a total lack of taste. Stories of ill treatment among Americans forced to work at Lubek are unprintable. Though some were sick, they were held at their work by guards armed with guns and fixed bayonets.

Germans even took prisoners' underwear at Camp Giessen. At Bayreuth, prisoners were ejected from hospitals before their wounds had healed. They were immediately put to hard labor. Starvation rations were the rule at Landsdorf camp.

American seamen and civilians confined at Camp Brandenburg were lodged in dark, poorly ventilated huts, which let in the rain upon the sleeping men. Each hut had one window. There was no coal for heating.

In spite of the universal thievery by German guards, signed receipts came to the Red Cross indicating that the percentage of packages of food and clothing received by the prisoners had increased to 85.

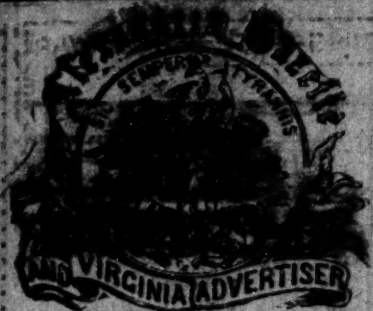
From one Red Cross shipment these things were stolen by the Boches: Ninety-five pairs of shoes, 96 cans of corned beef hash, 2 packages of biscuits, 109 pounds of sugar, 8 cans of tomatoes, 32 flannel overshirts and 51 suits of pajamas.

WANTS UNFINISHED SHIPS

Allied Commission to Demand Surrender at Hamburg.

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—The following dispatch was received here from Berlin:

"An allied sea commission will proceed to Hamburg to inspect and demand surrender of captured and interned enemy vessels as well as warships under construction. It is declared these demands exceed the terms of the armistice."



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CHRISTMAS DRAWING NEAR

Clap your hands and shake your feet,
And leap with laughter in the lane;
The world is won to moments sweet,
The bells of Christmas chime again.
The low cloud of the shadows flies,
The trailing wind is at the door,
And bright the stars in yonder skies
Burn over rich and over poor.

The joyous Christmas Day, celebrated throughout the civilized world, is but two weeks off. Preparations for the observance of this greatest day of the calendar are being made by many, although equally as many more will not be aroused to the importance of the occasion until it is at their doors. The most effective way to arouse such thoughtless ones is by the daily newspaper. The successful business man realizes the importance of this great adjunct to the commerce of the world, and lets the community know what he has for this holiday season.

We are aware of the fact that there has been much this year to cast dampers upon holiday occasions in Alexandria. The sudden and rapid growth of our commercial interests and the sudden closing of the war have been of momentous import to all, and many have left undone things they might have accomplished.

Nevertheless we must not ignore Christmas. It should ever be the day of days with us. It was ushered in by angelic beings upon the plains of Judea over nineteen centuries ago. The echo of those heavenly notes have reverberated over the globe, and now that peace has once more been assured the world, we should fittingly celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

But there is a commercial side to this, and naturally, so. Prospective buyers should know what they can buy and where suitable articles can be procured for this joyous occasion.

In bygone years the great as well as the small merchants in Alexandria looked upon Christmas as Hamlet minus Hamlet if they failed to advertise. Some took large space, while others favored us with smaller announcements. But they were all there.

The Gazette is now ready to accommodate all who desire to keep in the front rank of the holiday procession.

THE CRIME OF POVERTY

The Gazette yesterday followed its annual custom of calling attention to the noble work of the Associated Charities of this city in ministering to the wants of the helpless poor in our midst. The Great Teacher called our attention to the fact that "the poor ye have with you always," and it is our bounden duty to meet their actual wants. But while we have the poor with us always, we also have those who are natural-born imposters, whose wont it is to prey upon those who are charitably disposed, and who should be exposed to the contempt of the world. The members of the Associated Charities have a list of the fraudulently disposed in Alexandria, and only those who are worthy will receive aid.

Henry Ford recently got up in a meeting, and as he walked out he said: "I am through with charity."

Mr. Ford's conclusion is, that of hundreds of other practical men after

they have tried their hand at that game and watched how others play it. Charity seems to be a very much misunderstood term, and is mostly preached by those who are to be benefited by its workings.

Charity, as it is practiced, has often done as much harm as it had done good; because it had educated thousands of otherwise capable people up to the belief that the world owed them a living, these thousands joined other collections of radicals, and they all go toward making up that vast army of Bolsheviki criminals which are now so potent in Europe and will also give us trouble here, unless we treat them in the most drastic manner.

If a person has great physical strength, we do not ask him to use it freely for our benefit; if he has wonderful mechanical or musical ability we willingly pay him for his services, and think that we have only been just in our actions; but, if he has the ability and determination to save where others waste, to confine his wants to necessities instead of luxuries, he immediately becomes a mark for every waster in the community.

By waster every person who throws away his opportunities to better himself is meant.

One has to but visit the homes of many of the poor to understand why they are such; it is not because they do not get enough money, but because they live beyond their means. They convince themselves that they are entitled to as many pleasures and luxuries as the rich, and the result of such arguments is the cause of their present condition.

SCYLLA AND CHARIBDIS

The World says not to worry. The times are growing great; The vandals hosts now hurry To still their song of hate. The might that crushed the many In its own time lies dead, And so we'll dance the jubilee With holly on our head!

This is all very well for the capitalist, but as Christmas approaches the leaders of the civilized world are aware of the fact that the times are troublous, an although the martial hosts of Germany are hors de combat, there are other hosts to be dealt with which are as much a menace to the peace of the world as have been the ex-Kaiser and his millions.

Riots are chronic in most German cities, while the spirit of unrest is apparent in some cities of the allies. Many seem to suppose that the crushing of German autocracy is a prelude to license, and the spectre of Bolshevism is casting its shadow upon the paths of the peace-loving.

Since the days of Madame Roland many crimes have been committed in the name of Liberty. The land of Muscovy is now seething with disorder, and Petrograd, the pride of Russia, is becoming depopulated while thousands are actually starving. The cry for food is being heard in other lands also, while revolutions and counter revolutions are multiplying.

Dispatches from Europe tell us the allies are determined to use their armies, if necessary, to put down Bolshevism, but it should be remembered that many men bearing arms are imbued with its spirit, and may not prove loyal at critical moments. Lafayette's National Guards could not be relied upon when France at the close of the eighteenth century was seething with revolution.

REAPPEARANCE OF FLU

Several Alexandria physicians while the Spanish flu was raging two months ago predicted the reappearance of this dreaded plague before Christmas. Their forecast seems about to be fulfilled, although the disease is not of the malignant form of last October. Deaths, however, are still occurring here and there.

Reappearance of the influenza epidemic in Washington has not reached a alarming stage; nevertheless it is being carefully watched. There were 13 new cases reported yesterday. Since December 1, 896 influenza cases and 25 deaths have been re-

corded in the District of Columbia. The disease is regarded as milder in degree than in October.

Epidemic conditions are general throughout the country, but especially in the West and central West. In California public meetings are prohibited and the schools remain closed. In many parts of Ohio the disease is almost as prevalent as it was eight weeks ago, and in many cities the order closing schools has been extended until January.

To the Editor:

A former resident of Alexandria sends this poem, with a request that the Gazette will publish it for the boys who wanted, and enlisted, to go over, but who were kept on this side for some reason.

M. V. I.

From Altoona Tribune.

INTERNEED

There are thousands of men in the A. E. F.

Who did not volunteer. And plenty more will be going over. Who'd just as leave stay here. The most unfortunate man today is the fellow who came to the front. And offered his all at his country's call.

And was ready to bear the brunt. But was cast aside and assigned elsewhere. To Replacements or Depot Brigades. And there to remain till he grew insane.

As he waited in vain for aid. For his longed for chance to go to France.

Does not materialize. He groans and he frets but he never gets.

His chance like the other guys. He writes in despair to his friends over there.

That he'd give ten years of his life if he could get in it for only a minute. To try out his luck in the strife. Now last year they told him that they had to hold him.

On this side with other good men. To train new recruits in making salutes.

Yet again and again and again. Now the end of the fight is almost in sight.

He's as far from the front as at first; Is it any great wonder he thinks it a blunder. And his soreness cannot be dispensed? For now it would seem that his fondest dream—

To fight for the U. S. A.—Will never arrive, although he may strive.

And hope against hope for The Day.

The unlucky ones in this great world war.

Are not the men who are killed. Nor the wounded ones, be they Allies or Huns.

No matter what blood they have spilled. The most unfortunate man today

Is the man who jumped at the chance. To fight like Hell from the top of the bell. But who'll never see service in France.

—J. W. Polhemus Maj. Inf.

HUGE TASK

Writing of Bible Colossal Undertaking. A remarkable achievement is the writing of the entire Bible, the work of Hugh Russell, of Montreal. The volume is scarcely larger than the old style family Bible, and every page has been written with the greatest care, requiring an infinite amount of patience and reverence such as would recall the work of the medieval monk.

Mr. Russell, who is a Presbyterian and a devout believer in the Book of Books, began his work of transcribing the Bible into manuscript in 1894, and finished it on St. Andrew's day, 1916. The work was done in odd moments of leisure during these 23 years. The book in manuscript form runs to 1,987 pages and is written in a peculiar handwriting, almost half-printing. It is perfectly legible, and Mr. Russell says he would be willing to offer \$100 for any error or omission anyone could find in it. The book is beautifully bound in heavy black Morocco.—Detroit News.

BERNSTORFF AS DELEGATE

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NOTICE

A regular meeting of Fitzgerald Council No. 459, Knights of Columbus, will be held on Wednesday, December 11. Business of importance will be transacted and every member is urged to be present.

By order of the Grand Knight, Wm. E. De Vaughan, Recorder.

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Five Coaches Thrown From Rails and Two Roll into the Water

Emporium, Pa., Dec. 10.—Thirty-one persons were injured, one probably fatally yesterday morning when the Buffalo flyer jumped the track two miles north of this city. Five coaches were derailed, two of them overturning in a creek.

The flyer was northbound, speeding at a rate of 60 miles an hour, when the accident occurred, due, it is believed to a broken rail. Two locomotives—for the train was a double-header—and a mail and baggage coach passed the break in the rail, but the smoking car and the women's day coach toppled over on their sides into the water of the creek, where, fortunately, the water was shallow. Three Pullman coaches behind hung on the edge of the steep embankment, but did not topple over.

The only passenger thought to be injured fatally is A. L. Spears, of Pittsburgh, who suffered a fractured shoulder together with internal injuries. Of 10 babies among the passengers not one was injured.

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AMERICA CAUSED DEFEAT

German People Pin Their Faith in Wilson, Relying on Him for "Square Deal."

Having lost the war, Germany is now ready for business. Two days of allied occupation have cured the most irreconcilable ones. The correspondent has motored many miles day and night in Germany and has found soldiers, as well as civilians, in an extremely patronizing mood, ready to admit that the ruling caste, who they said brought on the war, should be punished.

The better elements strongly favor a republic, with someone like Prince Maximilian, of Baden, as head. They say the Socialists are all right for the moment, because they won't stir up the 'war spirit' again, but when peace is assured, they want a democratic government similar to that of the United States, without socialism.

One of the first questions the correspondent asked was if there was any chance of a resumption of the war by Germany. Invariably, the people here answer they are pinning their faith in President Wilson, relying on him for a "square deal."

They are glad Mr. Wilson is coming to Europe. While they insist they are done with the Kaiser "for good," the feeling against him is not so strong as it is against Tirpitz, Ludendorff and others, who, the people say, were responsible for getting America into the war.

"America caused our defeat," is the judgment heard everywhere from high and low. The people are anxious to find out whether food will be sent into Germany. They say thousands of poor people died of starvation recently. On the other hand the correspondent dined at the Hotel Aikla-Chapelle today, where American correspondents lived prior to America's entry into the war, and where he today enjoyed a meal equal to one in any large hotel of New York and San Francisco.

MUST NOT SEND NOTE

This government has sent a second note to the German and Austrian governments asking them not to communicate with the United States unless they address the other allies at the same time. A number of communications have been received from various groups in Austria and Germany, some of them dealing with minor boundary changes, in the proposed creation of new states, it was learned at the State Department.

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Furnished rooms for rent; electric light, gas; hot and cold water; furnace heat. Apply 613 North Washington street. 292-11.

For Rent—Two large front connecting rooms, unfurnished, 1014 Prince street. 292-11.

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Wanted—Kitchen man, \$15 a week. Women for kitchen work. Also experienced kitchen woman. Good pay. Apply Mettelco Cafe.

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Wanted—Logmen, watermen and men to handle wood piles for pile drivers. 50, 55 and 62 1-2 cents per hour. Raymond Concrete Pile Co., Torpedo Plant, foot of Arsenal Street, Alexandria, Va. 285-11.

Carpenters and laborers wanted for work on Accotink Creek Dam, near Springfield, Va. Ambursed Construction Co., Inc. 275-11.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 291-11.

MANAGER wanted for luncheonette; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-11.

COOK wanted, male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-11.

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For Sale—Limestone, 1917 model, \$300 cash. Practically new. Apply to D. S. Crockett, 600 South Pitt street. Phone 3091. 291-21.

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DEATH FOR BOLSHEVIKI

Bullets Only Cure for Disease, Ex-President Taft Declares.

Atlantic City, Dec. 10.—"The only way to deal with Bolshevism is with bullets—shoot it out," declared former President Taft yesterday at the opening session of the convention of the Investment Bankers Association of America. He continued, in part:

"We should make a start soon in Russia. Bolshevism is an enemy to human society. You cannot deal with the Bolsheviks in any other way than through their own system. Their doctrine is the kind of doctrine that troops no other answer. The only way to deal with that doctrine is to kill them off."

"How this is to be done is a question that will be settled at the peace table. But it is apparent that we must send men in sufficient force to set up a constituent assembly and representative government."

Germany's colonies should all be taken from her and administered through the league of nations, according to the expressed belief of Mr. Taft. Jealousy would be created, he asserted, if one nation were permitted to administer them.

New republics in Europe must be assured of their existence, he said, by international guarantees. And Germany must be compelled to carry out her promises by a sufficient military force kept within her borders and acting as a club over the heads of the German people.

WILSON AS AN ADVISOR

Will Remain Close to Operations for Immediate Counsel, It Needed

After the preliminary conferences at Paris, President Wilson will probably not sit at the peace table. He will not return to the United States before the last of February.

Premier Clemenceau, of France, will certainly preside at the peace conference session, inasmuch as President Wilson will not sit.

The weather yesterday was beautiful. The George Washington was off the Azores.

President Wilson is understood to have sent word to Paris expressing the hope that no decision be reached upon any of the mooted questions, including the manner of the Peace Conference, representation and other issues, before his arrival Saturday.

The President has given no indication of his views concerning disposition of the former Kaiser, but is expected to be consulted by international law experts in this regard. In view of the fact that British officials favor placing Wilhelm on trial, the President's attitude may be most important.

The President yesterday held his first conference with his advisers. William Howard Taft's speech in New

York favoring the league of nations was read with much official satisfaction.

EDITOR DENIED NEW TRIAL

German Newspaper Officials Were Convicted Under Espionage Act

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Two editors and three members of the business staff of the Philadelphia Tageblatt, a German language morning newspaper, recently convicted of violating the Espionage act were yesterday refused a new trial in the Federal District Court. The men were convicted on charges of having published articles and distorted news dispatches inimical to the United States in time of war. They will be sentenced later.

The defendants are Louis Werner, editor-in-chief; Martin Darkow, managing editor; Peter Schaefer, president; Paul Vogel, secretary and Herman Lanke, business manager.

CAPT. TERRY REPORTED DEAD

Virginian's Family Doubt War Department's Information.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 10.—The war Department has notified F. H. Terry, Wytheville, of the death of his son Capt. Arthur Palfrey Terry, from pneumonia, in France, October 11. The family has a letter from Captain Terry dated November 8.

Washington has been asked for additional information as the report appears in error. Captain Terry was with the Three Hundred and Twentieth regiments in error, Capt. Terry was with the Three Hundred and Twentieth regiments. Last commander of the famous Stenwall Brigade, Confederate Army.

WORLD FACT FAVORED

League of Nations Will Make War Difficult, Says Lloyd George.

London, Dec. 10.—Premier Lloyd George last night broke his long silence with regard to the league of nations' plan. Addressing a large women's meeting, the prime minister said:

"I favor a league of nations. It may not prevent war, but it will make it difficult and trip the steps of the god of war."

Absence of all mention of the idea in his lengthy declaration of principles some days ago and his failure to mention it in subsequent public speeches had aroused considerable discussion. The premier said further in last night's speech:

"Gigantic armies provoking war must not be permitted in the future." This is taken as foreshadowing a more definite declaration by the premier on the subject of armaments on land. Col. Winston Spencer Churchill announced in a public speech some days ago that the coalition government's peace delegates were going to the peace conference to insist upon the abolition of conscription through out Europe.

U. V. UNIT OF RED CROSS RECEIVES WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

A Base Hospital at the American Front.—One hundred girls from the Southern States, Red Cross graduate nurses, have earned the thanks of some 1,000 Yanks at a base hospital on the outskirts of Paris. The fighting is stopped; but the tale should be told.

The soldiers had taken part in one of those recent actions which will doubtless join in history with Lexington and Concord, and were streaming back in camions and ambulances to the hospital, and the Red Cross officers and the nurses were ready.

The ambulances began arriving at dusk and the injured tenderly unloaded and carried into well prepared wards where the doctors and nurses began their work. That hospital was put up in two weeks. The drive, and the wounded had been expected. It was University of Virginia men, working with the University Red Cross unit, and the 100 Southern girls, who got it ready.

Sixty thousand dollars turned over by the B. P. O. E. the efforts of Grand Exalted Ruler Fred Harper, a Virginia man, had gotten the unit under way. One thousand beds and supplies lost on the way across had slowed things up, but the hospital was established, equipped and manned in time.

The first relay of the wounded which rolled up numbered some 200; and the boys were down and out, a tearing shells and gas and the rest can put men out. Besides the nurses, there were 39 Virginia doctors, and 200 corps men to receive them. A thousand well repaired Yanks, can now testify that the Red Cross people did their work well.

VIRGINIANS DISCHARGED

Several Hundred Colored Soldiers Mustered Out at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., Dec. 10.—From 500 to 600 of the colored soldiers who were sent to Camp Lee from Camp Dix, N. J., a week ago for demobilization were mustered out of service today. A majority of them were from Virginia.

Practically all of the unenlisted men in the central officers' training school have received their honorable discharge from the army and those that now remain are enlisted men who will complete their course and stand for graduation for second lieutenant in the reserves at an examination to be held on the 15th of February next.

Among the 50,000 or more troops at Camp Lee are about 10,000 from the Eighth division composed mostly of men from Western States. There are said to be 4,000 from the State of California alone.

RED CROSS FEEDING ITALY

Millions of Food Rations Supplied to Civilians and Repatriated War Prisoners.

Rome, Dec. 10.—Millions of food rations have been supplied to the suffering civilians and repatriated war prisoners by the American Red Cross in territory liberated during November. Rolling kitchens and canteens were established within a few hours after the enemy's evacuation of Trieste, where a half million hot rations were served. More than 4,000 destitute civilians were cared for daily at Bolzano.

Fifty carloads of food, clothing and medicines have been sent into the liberated territory on motortrucks because of the lack of rail service. Ten carloads of hospital supplies were forwarded from Padua and the same quantity from Bologna.

BRITAIN CLINGS TO NAVY

Churchill Asserts Life of Empire Depends On Sea Supremacy.

London, Dec. 10.—Great Britain will use all her influence to make the League of Nations a powerful reality, but she cannot regard it as a substitute for her own navy in any measurable period of time, Winston Spencer Churchill, the Minister of Munitions, declares in an article contributed to the Glasgow Sunday Post.

In his article, which treats of British naval supremacy, Mr. Churchill speaks of Great Britain's unique position among the nations of the world. "Our safety from invasion, our daily bread, every means whereby we maintain our existence as an independent people—our unity as an empire or federation of commonwealths and dependencies—all these float from hour to hour upon our naval defense," Mr. Churchill writes.

"If that defense is neglected, weakened or fettered," he continues, "we shall be in continual danger of subjugation or starvation. We should be forced to live in continued anxiety. If that naval defense were overpowered or outmatched by any other navy or probably by a combination of navies, we should hold not merely our possessions but our lives and liberties only on sufferance."

"Where else in the whole world can such conditions be paralleled? We have the right to demand from all other nations, friends and foes alike full recognition of those facts. We are also entitled to point out that this naval strength that we require and which we are determined to preserve has never been used in modern history in a selfish and aggressive manner and that it has on four separate occasions in four separate centuries, against Philip II of Spain, Louis XIV Napoleon and the Kaiser, successfully defended civilization from military tyranny and particularly preserved the independence of the low countries.

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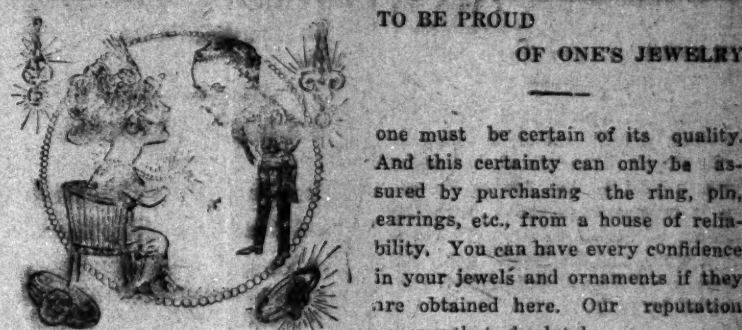
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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 7th day of December, 1918.
Mary B. Borgman vs. Alfred H. Borgman. In Chancery.

MEMO:
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro for the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of twenty-nine months, and the complainant is praying for an interlocutory decree and at the expiration of the three years for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Alfred H. Borgman is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Charles Rendheim and David Wolf, P. Q.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 15th day of November 1918.

Marion Buchanan McKee, Complainant vs. Edward W. McKee, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:
The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Edward W. McKee is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy—Teste
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
273-4w.

VIRGINIA
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of November, 1918.

Evelyn Hill, Complainant, vs. William T. Hill, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:
The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William T. Hill is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant ap-

pear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

275-4w. Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Belvoir in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the Tenth day of December, at 2.30 p. m.

ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secy.

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Stockholders Meeting of The American Rutile Company, of Virginia.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 6th day of January 1919 at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

"Hang the Kaiser!" is the cry of virtually all women candidates for the British Parliament in the present election campaign.

R. L. Ramsdell, vice president of the United Cigar Stores, was arraigned in the police court of New York yesterday on a complaint charging he said: "Wilson, I hope he drowns." The case was postponed until Friday to give Ramsdell's attorneys time to prepare their case.

Formal notice has been given the American government of the purpose of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes formerly held by the Austro-Hungarian government to unite with the kingdom of Serbia in a single Yugoslav state, and to insist upon the evacuation of Yugoslav territory now occupied by Italy.

That King George will visit America as a return courtesy for President Wilson's visit to England, is not regarded as likely. It is pointed out that the President's coming is not a personal visit to the King, but a part of his itinerary in attending the peace conference as a result of which diplomatic custom will not require that the visit be returned.

Mass meetings held yesterday in Johannesburg, Durban and Massel Bay adopted resolutions opposing the return to Germany of her former African colonies and insisting upon the repatriation of all German citizens now in the Cape Town territory. Similar action was taken by meetings in Kimberley, Port Elizabeth, East London, Port Shepstone, Cape Town, and in other large centers.

Some of the documents relating to the origin of the war found in the archives in Berlin contain marginal notes in the former Kaiser's own handwriting, according to advice received yesterday through official channels. These documents, the advice said, are to be published, as was announced by the Bavarian premier.

The water situation in Cumberland, Md., has become so serious that the mayor and city council passed an ordinance yesterday fixing a fine of from \$10 to \$50 on persons guilty of wasting water from leaking or defective faucets, improper flush contrivances and other means. Persons using city water to wash automobiles or for sprinkling lawns are liable to a fine of from \$1 to \$100.

Decided improvement in internal conditions in China is noted in the latest diplomatic advices received. It was learned yesterday that evidence of an earnest desire for reconciliation between the north and south factions has been reported, and that a tentative program of consolidation is under consideration. The plan includes the selection of a vice president from south China, the present chief executive at Peking remaining in office, and the naming of a cabinet representative of both sections.

The people in the liberated regions of Northern France and Belgium urgently need American help, the results of investigations by the French press show. The population lacks food and clothing. Pneumonia and tuberculosis are rampant. "During the past thirty-two days my wife and I have eaten nothing but beet soup," a man from Lille told a visiting Paris deputy. The conservative newspaper the Paris Figaro says: "Physically our liberated populations suffer today almost as bitterly as before their liberation."

Chairman Hurley, of the United States Shipping Board, has smoothed out any hitch over ships that may have existed between this country and Great Britain. This assurance was contained in a cablegram received from Mr. Hurley by the board. After conference with Gen. Pershing,

Lord Reading, Sir Joseph McClay, British minister of shipping, Mr. Hurley reports that plans for beginning the return movement of troops are now well in hand. British ships which were sent to take American soldiers to France are now to be used freely to bring them back, it is understood. Mr. Hurley also cabled Charles M. Schwab asking him to remain with the Emergency Fleet Corporation until his return, if possible, but if not that he would count upon his aid and consultation from the outside.

SHOOT THIRTY MILES

American Naval 14-Inch Weapon Said to be Most Powerful in World.

New York, Dec. 10.—Startling revelations concerning the part taken by the American Navy in the winning of the war have been made by two of its officers in recent addresses. According to Lieut.-Com. W. L. Cathcart and Lieut. Dexter C. Buell, who have been authorized by Secretary Daniels to make public the facts, the German retreat from the Argonne forest was started by the most powerful guns in the world—American naval 14-inch guns, which hurled 1,500 pound shells a distance of 30 miles. The two officers addressed more than 2,000 members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in the Engineering Building.

Lieutenant Buell said the Navy Department had been puzzled for some time as to the disposition of big 14-inch guns found available, and finally after considerable discussion, on December 26, 1917, the department consented to allow the ordinance to be sent to France. Plans for the six locomotives and six trains of heavy cars needed to carry the six guns were ready in a few days.

CHARGED WITH TREASON

Manufacturers of the Dusseldorf Region Arrested—Will be Taken to Berlin.

Basle Switzerland, Dec. 10.—August Thyssen, one of Germany's great manufacturers and a number of other manufacturers of the Dusseldorf region, were arrested Saturday at Mulheim-Am-Ruhr on charges of high treason. Besides August Thyssen, those arrested were Fritz Thyssen, Edmund Stinnes, Herr Becke, Herr Wirtz, Dr. Kuechen, a commercial counselor, and a Herr Stenz, a mining engineer.

After being examined for several hours by the socialist council of Mulheim the manufacturers were sent to Munster, whence they will be taken to Berlin to face charges made against them. August Thyssen has been known as "the iron king" of Germany. He is the owner of vast coal and iron mines and a leading manufacturer. The Stinnes family also is prominent in the iron business and has shipping interests.

This is the first report from Germany that the socialists have taken any action against the leading manufacturers there. August Thyssen incurred the momentary displeasure of former Emperor William last January by publishing an article in German newspapers accusing the emperor of black-mailing German business men before the war.

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Schedule in Effect June 10, 1918.

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